

Senator Robertson offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 94.

A resolution honoring Maestro Enrique Arturo Diemecke.

Whereas, On October 12, 2013, we celebrate Maestro Enrique Diemecke's 25th season as music director and conductor of the Flint Symphony Orchestra. This very special day validates his commitment to the Flint community, reaching thousands of people with his passionate interpretations of the world's greatest music; and

Whereas, Among Maestro Diemecke's 25th season at the Flint Symphony Orchestra, he is also in his third season as music director of the Bogoto Philharmonic, opens his eighth season as music director of the Buenos Aires Philharmonic, and his 13th season as music director of the Long Beach Symphony in California; and

Whereas, As he guides the orchestra through the score, Maestro Diemecke brings a melody of passion, intellect, and technique into all of his performances. He has earned multiple awards and recognitions for his conducting, including the Jean Fontaine Orpheus d'Or Gold Medal for Best Vocal Music Recording for his recording of Donizetti's *The Exiles in Siberia* with the L'Orchestre Philharmonique de Montpellier-Languedoc-Rousillon. Maestro Diemecke was honored with a Gold Medal from the Academy of Lyric Recordings in 2000 and was awarded the Bruno Walter Orpheus d'Or Prize for Best Opera Conductor for his live recording of Mascagni's *Parisina*; and

Whereas, Not only is Maestro Diemecke a skillful conductor, he is also an accomplished composer, violinist, and orchestral arranger, and he has conducted his own composition, *Die-Sir-E*, during the Mexican National Symphony Orchestra tour; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That we offer this expression of our highest tribute to honor and congratulate Maestro Enrique Diemecke on his long and prosperous tenure with the Flint Symphony Orchestra and as a token of our appreciation for representing the state of Michigan proudly; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Maestro Enrique Diemecke as evidence of our highest esteem.